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1. ACAD OF SCIENCES FOREIGN RELATIONS SECTION REP
VARES TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 30 THAT IMEMO IS NOT RPT NOT
INTERESTED IN RECEIVING JACKSON FOR A LECTURE
OR A DISCUSSION BECAUSE HIS TOPICS (WHICH WERE CONVEYED
TO IMEMO DIRECTLY AND VIA ACAD FOREIGN SECTION IN
LETTERS BASED ON REF B) ARE "NOT OF INTEREST TO THE
INSTITUTE." EMBOFF ASKED VARES HOW IT COULD BE THAT
NO ONE AT ONE OF USSR'S LEADING RESEARCH INSTITUTES
IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING
TOPICS SUCH AS ROLE OF CONGRESS IN US FOREIGN POLICY PROCESS
OR LEGISLATIVE/EXECUTIVE RELATIONS WITH TOP ASSISTANT TO DEMO-
CRATIC WHIP IN US SENATE.

2. VARES AGREED TO TRY AGAIN WITH IMEMO AND REPORTED
BACK TO EMBOFF THAT IMEMO HAS "THREE OR FOUR
PEOPLE INTERESTED IN JACKSON'S TOPICS" AND THESE PEOPLE
WILL ATTEND HIS PRESENTATIONS AT USA INSTITUTE ON
APRIL 7. IN SPITE OF LACK OF INTEREST AT IMEMO, EMB
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BELIEVES JACKSON'S VISIT TO MOSCOW WILL BE USEFUL.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY'S P&C SECTION IS FRANKLY GROWING
TIRED OF TRYING TO GET IMEMO TO ACCEPT AMSPECS AND
VOLSPKRS IN WHOM WE THINK INSTITUTE SHOULD BE INTERESTED,
BASED ON OUR KNOWLEDGE OF ITS ORGANIZATION AND RESEARCH
INTERESTS. WE NOTE THAT HAROLD ISAACS (REF C), WALKER

CONNOR (REF D), AND NOW JACKSON HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN
AS SPEAKERS ON FOREIGN-POLICY-RELATED SUBJECTS BY IMEMO
BECAUSE "NO ONE AT THE INSTITUTE IS INTERESTED" IN THEIR
TOPICS. WE ARE BEGINNING TO WONDER WHETHER IMEMO IS AT ALL
INTERESTED IN GAINING BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF US
FOREIGN POLICY, THE DOMESTIC CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH EFFECT
IT, OR VIEWS OF AMERICANS SCHOLARS AND OTHERS ON WORLD
AFFAIRS.
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